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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 120. (cancelled)

121. (currently amended) A method of providing a translated foreign language communication to a ~~receiver~~ recipient of a foreign language communication, the method comprising:

determining a preferred language of the recipient;

receiving the foreign language communication and a translation information segment, where the translation information segment ~~comprises~~ identifies a Universal Resource Locator (URL) address of ~~pointer to~~ a pre-existing translation of the foreign language communication in the preferred language of the recipient;

~~selecting the foreign language communication for translation;~~

automatically parsing the foreign language communication, without input from the ~~receiver~~ recipient, to extract the translation information segment; and

using the ~~pointer~~ URL address to retrieve and provide the translated foreign language communication to the recipient ~~receiver~~.

122. (previously presented) The method of claim 121, wherein an application that parses the foreign language communication comprises a web browser for web pages, an email program for email, or a word processor for text documents.

123. (previously presented) The method of claim 121, wherein the foreign language communication comprises a plurality of translation information segments.

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124. (previously presented) The method of claim 123, wherein each translation information segment in the plurality of translation information segments comprises parameters for translation of a portion of the foreign language communication.

125. – 128. (cancelled)